

## ENGINEERS PUT CAP ON CALIFORNIA GUSHER

Lakeview Well Under Control After Spouting Lakes of Oil.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 4.—The harnessing of the Lakeview gusher in California has ended a fierce duel between a mighty elemental force and man's mechanical ingenuity. On one side was a monstrous, mysterious, hurling power that some day would blow out the well. Oil was struck early last fall after the engineer had spent half a year trying to force the drilling tools through 50 feet of sand, the power of the gas underneath being so great that the well kept filling up.

Becoming disheartened the directors ordered the drillers to pull up the tools and make no further attempt to drive down through the caving oil sand. The foreman reluctantly gave the order to pull the drill and the engines were reversed. It was a surrender. As the engines began to pull, the drillers were surprised to see the rope suddenly go slack. Some force under the earth was hoisting the heavy steel. As the baler came up through the pipes, the heavy tools were blown up against the crown block a mighty gush of black oil burst from the bowels of the earth, flying high into the air.

The enormous drilling tools were held pinned up against the crown block for a day by the force of the oil stream. The second day a fierce gush from the ground tore up the whole block, with a large part of the derrick.

Several weeks the engineers stood back appalled. No one could get near the well. The first efforts were directed simply toward catching and saving the oil. It was diverted through pipes into improvised reservoirs.

By this time the gas began breaking jail. The oil well was not sufficient as an escape valve. The tube was bursting at the sides, down underground, like an overstrained steam pipe. The oil was spurting underground through the well and coming out at the surface in little fountains.

**First Round in Favor of Man.**  
The first episode was to force the geyser back into one channel and then make a fight to cap the oil spout. One morning a gang of 40 drenching workmen made a rush on the geyser.

Inside of a brush fort tons of sand were placed until it stood like a bulwark. The small "cassidy" taking formations were soon so close together, and the oil was again sent through the well.

**Well Seizes Second Victory.**  
But the real fight was to take place. Putting a fence around the well was comparatively easy, but the next thing was to force a cap over the gusher.

An immense roof was constructed on the ground with intention to force it down over the head of the well. This was made of immense timbers 15 inches square, bolted together, and which was put a tremendous weight. This mass was hoisted over the stockade and an attempt made to force it down upon the open well.

Through these 15 inch timbers the geyser tore an immense jagged hole and spouted gaily on as before.

**Gusher Capped With Raft.**  
Another contrivance, resembling a raft, 15 by 20 feet, was built of heavy timbers. A run way of rails, slanting from the ground up to the rim of the stockade was made. Two heavy steel cables were then attached to the lower edge of the raft, the ends of the cables being fastened to huge pipes, buried 10 feet in the ground to serve as anchors. To the two upward corners of the raft as it lay on the slanting run way, were passed up over the edge of the stockade and gangs of men held the ends. At the signal they were to pull the raft up over the top of the stockade exactly as a hatch is pulled over a hatchway on shipboard. During a lull the raft was dropped. The old black geyser answered with a roar and a gush of oil. The raft was hurled upon to the limit of the cables, but hung there like a shield. The black monster was conquered and man won the third and last round.

## WORK IN TRES HERMANOS CAMP

Denying People Are Operating Some Splendid Properties.

Deming, N. M., June 4.—The zinc-lead properties lying on the northwest end of the Tres Hermanos mountains belong to Clark, Mahoney and Kelly, and Dr. S. D. Swope, of Deming, and are being developed by the owners.

Since Mr. Lingard's visit, some five years ago, there have been some substantial developments and discoveries. It is now demonstrated beyond a possible doubt that the source of the ore is from fissures in the lime, the ore being deposited in the bedding planes of the lime and in the fissures. These fissures, of which some five or six have been determined, run with the axis of the limestone, dipping at an angle of about 300 feet apart and their course is uniformly north 26 west. They are crossed by cross fissures or strikes running west 26, south, and at these intersections the rich ore deposits take place. On one of these fissures a shaft, 125 feet, shows well defined vein matter with some ore. This shaft is being sunk deeper with the purpose of determining the depth of the lime.

Dr. Swope has a shaft 60 feet deep on another fissure and one about 29 feet where the fissures cross, with very fine showing. The latter shaft is all in iron ore at present, with the fissures running in four directions all over.

On the southern slopes of the mountains, large bodies of low grade copper are being developed by Al Schultz, of Deming.

## TURQUOIS MINERS SHOW FAITH IN NOTED FIELD

Arizona Copper Company Bonds "I. X. L." and Other Properties of Mohave County, Ariz., Metal Prospects Encouraging.

Kingman, Ariz., June 2.—Another of the half dozen powerful turquoise companies of Mineral Park has entered the metal mining field of Mohave county, the Arizona Turquoise Mines Co., which is probably the largest producer of the blue gem stone in the United States, having bonded the old "I. X. L." mine, owned by Tom Burke, and the "Comet" and "Possibility" prospects, owned by Turner and Hanley. The properties are in the Stockton Hill district near the

class will be in the night and Monday. If you don't see what you want at attractive prices.

<b>Himalaya Cloth</b> All the leading colors; the best wash goods on the market; 35c value. <b>29c</b>	<b>All Pure Linen</b> Linen color, 27 inches wide, only few pieces left; fine for traveling skirts and suits, also fine for boys' suits; good value at 35c; special. <b>22c</b>
<b>Swisses and Lawns</b> 1 lot Swiss and lawn; stripes, checks and dots, beautiful for waists and misses' dresses; hand-some value at 15c; special. <b>9c</b>	<b>Long Cloth</b> Superior English long cloth, 40 inches wide; 12 yards to bolt; extra value for \$1.50; special price. <b>\$1.10</b>
<b>Wash Goods</b> Poplins and reps, 27 inches wide; all the latest shades and colors; good wash goods for suits, skirts and dresses; 25c value. <b>15c</b>	<b>Persian Lawns</b> 1 small lot left; at special prices Saturday and Monday.
<b>Linene &amp; Cotton Crash</b> Plain colors, stripes, dots, bordered; some beautiful patterns; washes fine; no fading; regular 20c value; special. <b>12 1/2c</b>	

<b>Ladies' Muslin Underwear</b> 1 lot of gowns and drawers, nicely made of good material, worth 85c; special. <b>59c</b>	<b>Chemise</b> An extra value which we offer for Saturday and Monday. <b>59c</b>
<b>Corset Covers</b> Big assortment of corset covers, worth 35c to 40c; special. <b>23c</b>	<b>Skirts</b> \$8.50 ladies' skirts in panama and serge, nicely made; special. <b>\$4.98</b>
1 lot misses' muslin drawers, worth 40c to 50c; Saturday special. <b>19c</b>	<b>Waists</b> Beautiful line white lawn waists, beautifully trimmed, \$2.50 waists; special. <b>\$1.98</b>
Ladies' Linen and gingham dresses; regular \$4.00 values; special price. <b>\$1.98</b>	<b>Turbanettes</b> 1 lot turbanettes, worth 15c and 20c; Saturday and Monday. <b>10c</b>
<b>Shirts</b> \$5.50 ladies' shirts in panama and serge, nicely made; special. <b>\$4.98</b>	1 lot turbanettes, neat with silk nets, curly hair, fine value at 35c; special. <b>20c</b>

<b>Shoe Specials for Saturday and Monday</b> 1 lot ladies' Oxfords, one, two and three eyelet ties. Patent, tan, kid and oxford. This is our \$2.50 standard shoes; special. <b>\$1.98</b>	<b>HOME OF LOW PRICES</b> <b>Boston Store</b> J. STOLAROFF 316 & 18 E. OVERLAND ST.
LOT NO. 2—1 lot ladies' Oxfords. Patent, tan and kid, fine values at \$2.00; special. <b>\$1.23</b>	

"C. O. D." mine, whose rich strikes have been made. The Arizona company is producing each week about 25 pounds of turquoise of the best grade, worth as high as \$5 per carat. A short time ago the mine made a single shipment of 1500 pounds of turquoise, the largest in the history of Mineral Park. Familiar as they have been for years with the mines of the district, the company by entering the metal mining field, shows faith in the ultimate success of the sulphide range.

The "I. X. L." is one of the oldest mines in the county, and up to 1885 a "grass root" production there netted over \$100,000, and this at a time when the mine was owned by a single man. The rich silver ores yielded many thousands more. Work was abandoned as soon as water was encountered in the mine, and the lowest workings of the "I. X. L." today are only 170 feet.

**Gold Crown's Showing.**  
Development of the Gold Crown mine continues proving larger and higher grade bodies of ore. The main prospecting and working tunnel is now 150 feet and samples taken across the entire face averaged \$16.50 per ton, while a general sample of the fines of the dump assayed \$12. A cross-cut with neither wall in sight proves continuous ore 20 feet wide, which averages better than \$10 per ton in free milling gold.

**BUENA TIERRA MINE SOLD TO ENGLISH CAPITALISTS**  
Valuable Property Near Chihuahua Sold Six Years Ago For \$175,000. Gold; Development Work Planned.

Chihuahua, Mex., June 4.—The Exploration company of England and Mexico, an English corporation of which R. M. Raymond, of Mexico City, is the representative, has closed a deal for the purchase of the Buena Tierra mine in the Santa Eulalia district, 15 miles from this city, and has taken possession with L. Maurice Cockerell as general manager. The price was not made public, but it was spot cash and is the second biggest deal ever consummated in that camp.

The seller was the Santa Exploration company of San Francisco, Cal., and Dr. H. Nelson Jackson is its managing director.

The Buena Tierra is one of the big producers of the great silver-lead camp of Santa Eulalia and is a regular shipper to the smelter here. The San Francisco company bought it for about \$175,000 gold a little over six years ago and it has long since paid for itself and more. The purchasing English company is one of the powerful mining corporations in the world and is

already heavily interested in Mexican mines.

**EL PASO'S BOND A GLOBE PROPERTY**  
John O'Keefe and Associates Secure Dixon Copper Company's Claims From Owners.

The Dixon Copper company, which owns 20 claims situated at the foot of the Sleeping Beauty mountains, and on the same ledge as the Warrior, in the Globe district has been bonded to John O'Keefe, of El Paso, and associates by the unanimous vote of the stockholders.

Active development work is to be commenced at once, and in the near future a large force of men will be put to work.

This property is considered by experts to be one of the most promising in the Globe copper district.

**RAY DISTRICT LOCKING ORE.**  
The Ray Central has demonstrated a tonnage of 4,000,000; the Hercules 7,000,000 and the Gila 12,000,000 tons of ore blocked out. These are in the Ray district. The Miami mine near Globe has increased its tonnage from 4,500,000 to 15,000,000 tons.

**MINERS WANTED AT SOCORRO.**  
Socorro, N. M., June 4.—Several of the mines throughout this locality are seeking miners. There seems to be a lack of men in this line and while no serious condition is anticipated the mine operators are hoping to be able to secure workmen without more delay.

**AIR COMPRESSOR PUMPS FOR COLONIA DUBLAN WELLS**  
Irrigation Problem May Be Solved If Gasoline Can Be Imported Duty Free; Mormon Colony Notes.

Colonias Dublin, Mex., June 4.—Nueva Casas Grandes and Colonia Dublin citizens are agitating the installation of an air compressor pump at the home of James A. Young. His well is down over 200 feet and the only one of that depth in this vicinity. If the experiment proves a success, many other deep wells may be drilled, and if gasoline can be brought in free of duty, it may solve the irrigation problem.

Mrs. Echols, who went to El Paso, has returned with Mr. Echols and his brother. Mr. Echols is much improved. He was suffering from sun fever and plans to spend a month in the mountains, where it is cool.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson, a son.

Reports from parts of Sonora, in

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## HEARST DENIES BEING ROBBED OF \$25,000 IN MILAN

Says He Has Not Been There; Scores Paris Herald as Disseminator of Truth.

The following statement appears in the London papers from Mr. Hearst: "I have not been in Milan. I have not been out of England and France since my arrival in Europe. I have not been robbed of \$25,000. I have not been robbed of 25 cents, nor of any money or pocketbook of any kind."

"I have not lost anything except my respect for the accuracy of the English newspapers. Perhaps I have not even lost that, for I believe this ridiculous story originated in the Paris Herald, which is not an English newspaper, nor an American newspaper, nor a newspaper at all. It can only be described as a small boy once described his pet cur: 'Half yellow and half dog.'"

"This mongrel sheet seems to be con-

ducted upon two fixed principles—first to print all the news that is false, and, second, to print none of the news that is true.

"William Randolph Hearst."

## RAILROADS TO FILE THEIR TARIFFS SEPARATELY

Washington, D. C., June 4.—A report has reached the interstate commerce commission that the lines constituting the Western Trunk Line association would file individual tariffs, putting into effect substantially the same advances as are contained in the association tariffs recently enjoined.

## SOLOMONVILLE PERSONAL NEWS.

Solomonville, Ariz., June 4.—W. C. McFarland has gone to the Indian Hot Springs.

Born to the wife of C. H. Corrico, a son.

A dancing party was given at Layton. Jim Hayes has leased the butcher shop from Walter Tidwell, who has gone to his ranch.

Mrs. Frank Richardson and children, and niece, Miss Myrtle Champ, of Big Springs, Tex.; Mrs. Ben E. Clark and children and daughter, Miss Johnny Silvers, and Max Grizzard have gone to Stockton Pass to visit at the Nesne ranch.

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## Gents' Furnishings, Saturday and Monday Specials

Regular \$2.00 dress shirts, special. <b>\$1.39</b>	
Regular \$1.25 dress shirts, special. <b>98c</b>	
Collars attached, negligee and pongee, all sizes and colors, \$2.00 values. <b>\$1.39</b>	
\$1.25 and \$1.50 values, special. <b>98c</b>	
Big assortment work shirts, all colors, 75c values. <b>45c</b>	
1 big assortment solid color ties, worth 35c. They are fine values, nicely made; special. <b>19c</b>	

## Men's Underwear

1 lot men's black and tan socks, 12-1-2c values; Saturday special. <b>7 1/2c</b>	
1 lot assorted colored socks; regular 15c values; Saturday special. <b>9c</b>	

Athletic shirts and knee drawers, worth 50c a garment; Saturday special. **29c**  
Genuine Peppercorn drawers, fine value at 50c; special. **38c**

## SHOES

1 lot men's shoes and Oxfords, patent, tan, kid and oxford; regular \$3.50 shoes; Saturday and Monday. **\$2.48**

## Shoe Specials for Saturday and Monday

Misses' and children's Oxfords. Patent, tan and kid; regular \$1.50 values. <b>98c</b>	
1 lot child's Oxfords and sandals; black, tan and oxford. These shoes are worth 75c; special. <b>49c</b>	

Caretas, state the grasshoppers are destroying the crops, and that the corn crop will almost be a failure.

## AT COLONIA DIAZ

Colonias Diaz, Mex., June 4.—Most of the corn up and the wheat is starting to head out. It is very dry and on account of the drought the crops will not be as good this year as usual. The second crop of alfalfa is on, and turned out in good shape. There is plenty of hay now and it is bringing a good price at the Pearson railroad camp.

Fay, son of William Adam, got his finger cut off while he and his brother were cutting wood.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Rowley, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Parley Richins, a baby boy.

## DELEGATION OF EL PASO MASONS GUARD SILVER TROWEL

Committee From El Paso Journey to Houston With Emblem That Is Almost Sacred.

A committee from El Paso lodge No. 130 A. F. & A. M., was in San Antonio, last night a short time on their way to Houston, guarding the celebrated silver trowel. The trowel is emblematic of the degree of Master Mason. This trowel was started from Justice lodge No. 753 in Buffalo, N. Y., about five years ago and has traveled more than 1,000 miles, having reached the grave of Henry O. Havemeyer, the late head of the American Sugar Refining company, was given on the witness stand by Charles R. Heike, secretary of the company, charged with conspiring to defraud the government on underweights of sugar.

On taking the stand Heike immediately put responsibility for practically all his acts up to Havemeyer, saying the latter had been in direct control of the Williamsburg refinery. Time and again in explaining his business dealings he declared he had acted "at the direction of Havemeyer."

## Despair and Despondency

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